

HYMN TEXTS - MAY 15, 2022

THE SOLID ROCK

1 My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid Rock. I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
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2 When darkness seems to hid His face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

3 His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul give way, He then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found,
dressed in His righteousness alone, fault less to stand before the throne. *Refrain*

SPEAK, O LORD

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

2 Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

3 Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises; and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

1 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Refrain

Come home, come home, ye who are weary, come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

2 Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me? *Refrain*

3 Oh! for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me;
though we have sinned He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. *Refrain*